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Dear President Clinton, 5942 '99 JUL 21 AM 11:27

WHITE HOUSE SECRETARY
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I am very concerned that I am eating genetically engineered foods without being told that fact. I am sending this letter to insist that legislation be passed into law that will require genetically engineered foods to be labeled as such, regardless of whether the food is in its whole form or as an ingredient in processed foods.

Genetically engineered foods are experimental. Enough reputable scientists and physicians, both here in the US and abroad, consider them to be potentially hazardous to our health and ecosystem. I don't want to eat them. Nor do I want to feed them to my family. I find it outrageous that my government refuses to support my right to eat the foods I want to eat, to proper testing, thorough and appropriate risk assessment protocols and truthful labeling.

Myself and the people I love have been turned into guinea pigs in the largest food experiment of all time. The FDA is allowing genetically engineered foods to come to market unlabeled and with no long term testing. Last year the USDA even proposed to include genetically engineered foods in the definition of organic!!! So please don't send me a form letter stating that the FDA believes these foods are safe. It won't do.

As an American, I ask that your administration:

Return my right to make informed choices in the market place.

Require the mandatory labeling of all GE foods.

Establish an immediate 5-year moratorium on the release of GE organisms.

Please write back to me and let me know if you intend to work to pass this legislation.
Thank you!

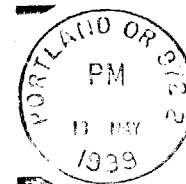
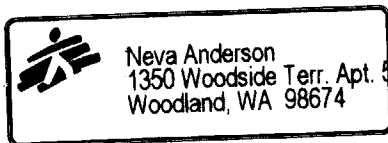
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